

## House Resolution No. 789

**Whereas**, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of "Outstanding Missourian" through their deeds and achievements; and

**Whereas**, Linda Eisinger of Jefferson City, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a teacher who has taught third grade at West Elementary School for the past thirteen years and has been with the Jefferson City School District since 1977; and

**Whereas**, on March 8, 2005, Linda Eisinger will meet with state legislators in the Missouri House of Representatives to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role she has performed in Missouri as a community leader; and

**Whereas**, Linda Eisinger prepared for her lifelong endeavors by ignoring the advice of a high school counselor who suggested she consider secretarial school or beauty school instead of college; and

**Whereas**, Linda Eisinger subsequently earned a Bachelor's degree with honors in 1973 and a Master's degree with honors in 1977 from Central Missouri State University and completed an additional thirty hours of post-graduate work at the University of Missouri, Drake University, and Olivet Nazarene University; and

**Whereas**, today Linda Eisinger has a drawer full of teaching awards, including selection as Teacher of the Year for the Jefferson City School District and Teacher of the Year by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education in 2004; and

**Whereas**, Linda Eisinger agrees with the underlying philosophy of No Child Left Behind, but is proactive in helping ameliorate the real-life consequences it can have for disadvantaged students; and

**Whereas**, Linda Eisinger teaches a diverse student body which has had a recent influx of children from Hispanic families where English is not spoken in the home and where adult family members are oftentimes tempted to keep students at home to serve as translators in daily life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Linda Eisinger as an Outstanding Missourian, and to extend to her this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on March 8, 2005, for special recognition as a guest in the House Chamber; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of "Outstanding Missourian" Linda Eisinger of Jefferson City, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bill Deeken  
District No. 114

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 789, adopted February 24, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker